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Simplifying Generative AI App Development: Why Standards Matter

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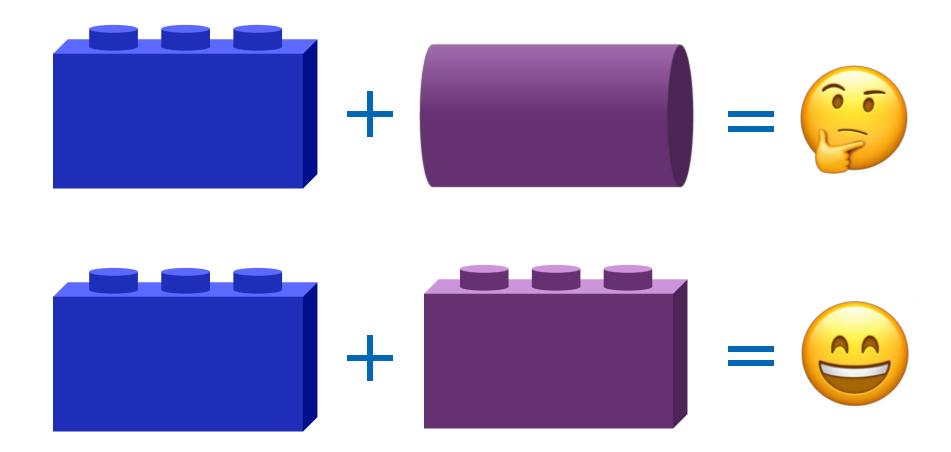
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GenAl is emerging rapidly, but enterprises are struggling to realize GenAl value in production.

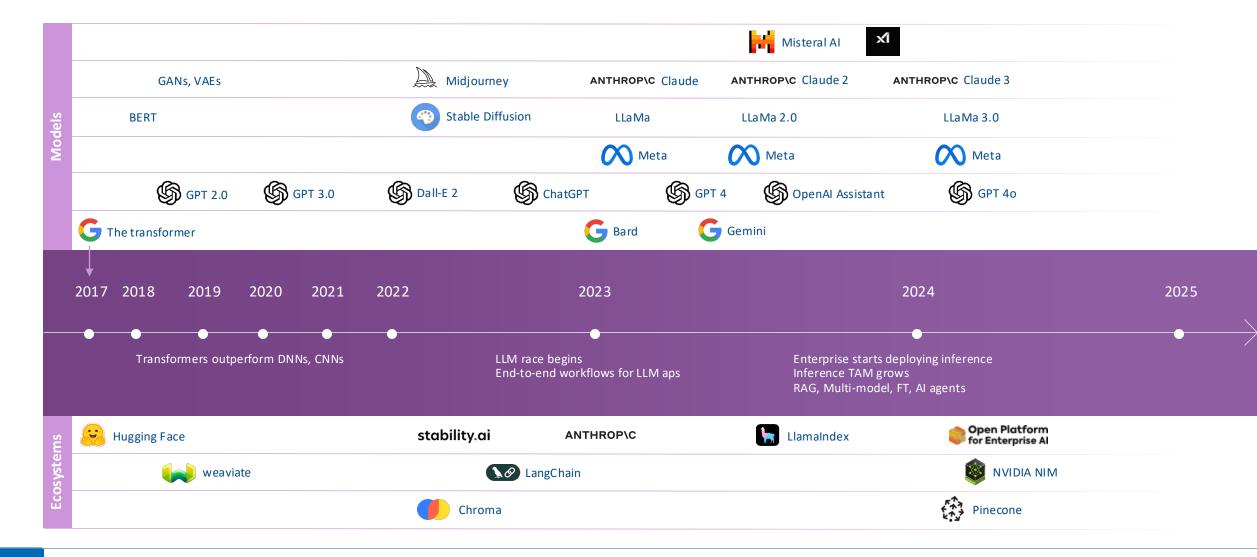
Why standardization matters

Life is easier when things go together



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GenAI: transformers to AI Agents in 8 years





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The price of unbridled exploration

Massive innovation, expensive duplication, no standardization

- So many options, how do decide?
- Constantly reinventing the wheel
- Few best practices, wasted dev cycles.
- Multiple, circuitous routes to the same place
- Can we be pioneers without so much chaos?



Without standards Gen AI RAG can be a beast!



The solution

A platform that tames the chaos

Open source platform that organizes GEN AI chaos





- Composable building blocks for generative AI systems
- Integrates LLMs, data stores, and prompt engines
 RAG AI blueprint with component stack structure and end-to-end workflow
- Additional stacks for translation, code generation, images
- Generative AI assessment tool for performance, features, trustworthiness and enterprise-grade readiness

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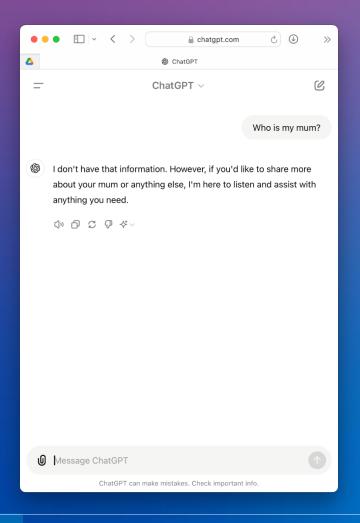


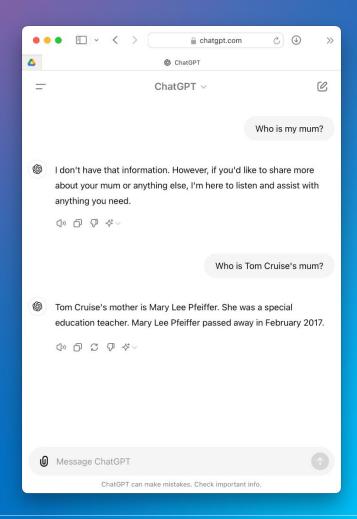


What is RAG?

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LLMs don't know everything ...





But they do know a lot about their training data

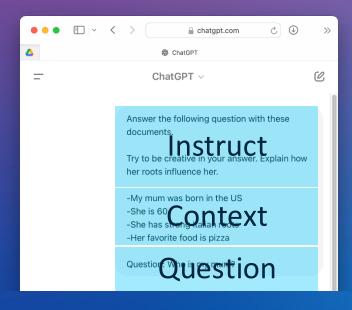
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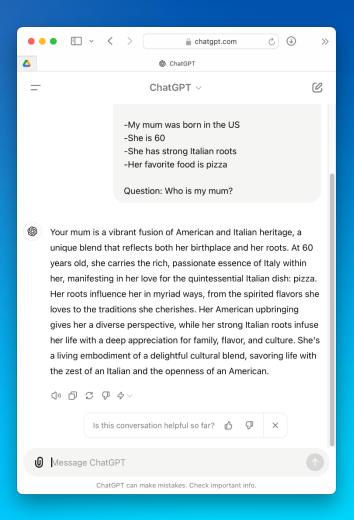


I'm a pre-trained model with general knowledge. You should have given me context.

If we augment an LLM with new context ...



It can generate a response to a novel topic



RETRIEVAL



Retrieve data from a knowledge base (my brain in this case!)

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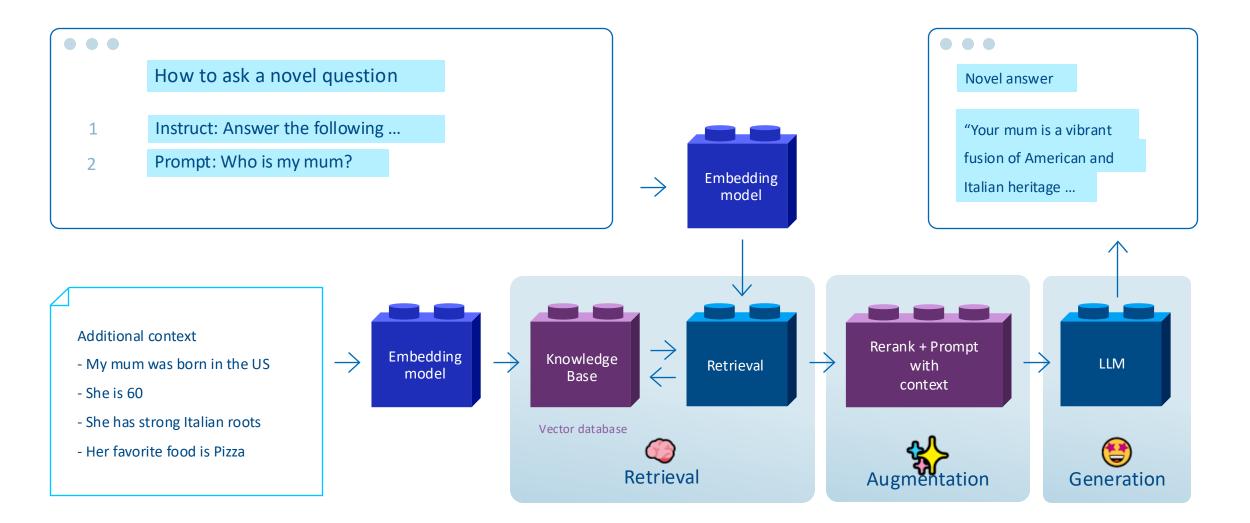
Give the model instructions and context with the prompt

GENERATION



Get a response based on the retrieved data

RAG process flow





Lack of standards make Gen AI extremely complex

Ecosystem complexity for Gen Al

Data

- Indexing the data
- Creating embeddings (vector representations)
- Choosing storage (ISVs?)
- Preparing the data

LLM

- Selecting the right model
- Interacting with multiple models
- Choosing frameworks

Deploy

- Hardware efficiency
- Retrieval method
- Applying guardrails
- Retrieval accuratcy (reranking)
- Putting it all together
- Finding/building a megaservice

Open Platform for Enterprise AI (OPEA)

OPEA RAG reference meets these challenges

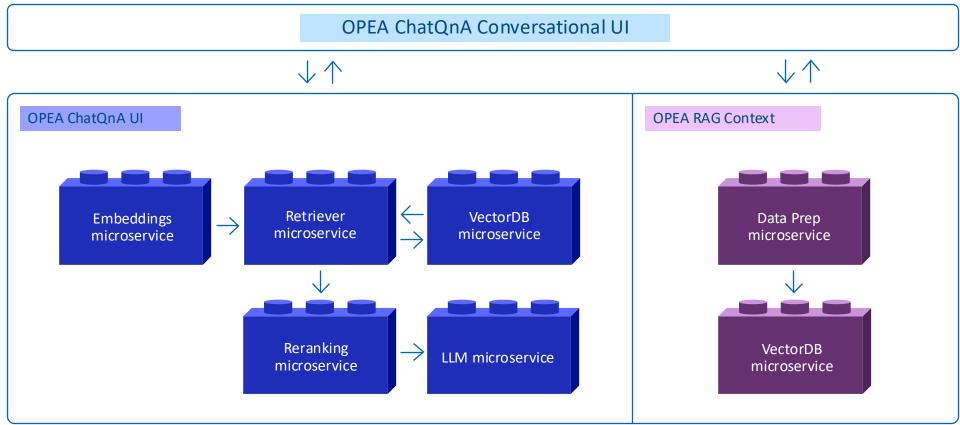
- Composable microservices for data, LLMs, and deployment
- Plug and play with 3rd party services—point to whichever data providers, embedding engines, and models you choose
- Over-arching mega service in place for faster development



DEMO

Under the hood – OPEA ChatQnA with RAG





• Chat with RAG running on microservice architecture

• Microservices can point to choice of services/APIs



Embeddings microservice - Converts from text to embeddings (vectors)



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Variables
services:
 embedding:
  image: opea/embedding-tei:latest
  container name: embedding-tei-server
  ports:
  - "6000:6000"
  ipc: host
  environment:
   http_proxy: ${http_proxy}}
   https_proxy: ${https_proxy}
   TEI_EMBEDDING_ENDPOINT: ${TEI_EMBEDDING_ENDPOINT}
   LANGCHAIN_API_KEY: ${LANGCHAIN_API_KEY}
  restart: unless-stopped
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Vector for "Who is my mum?"

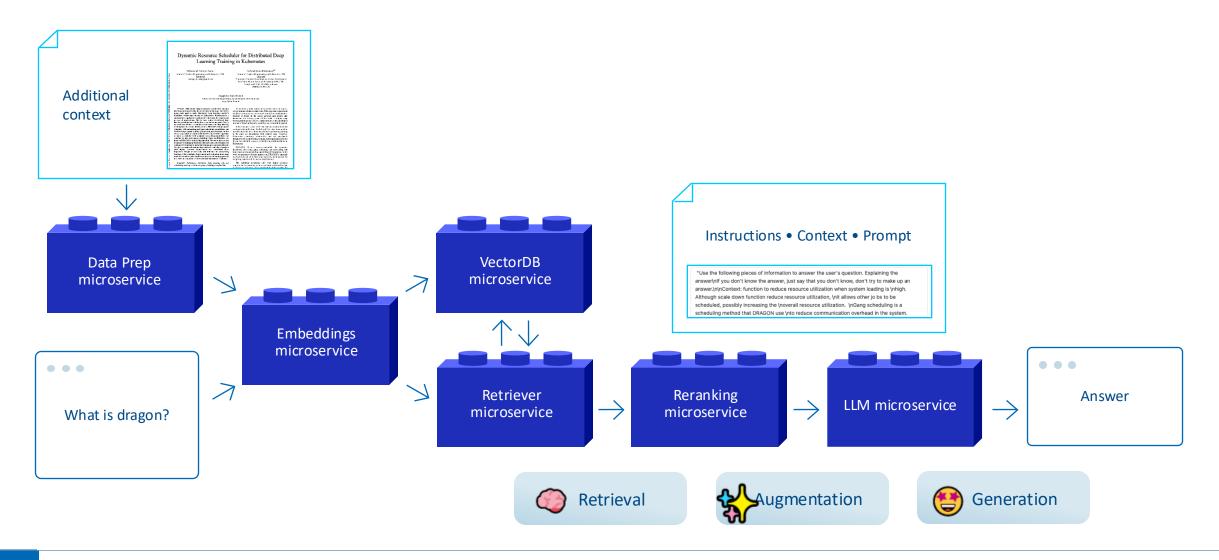
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'{"inputs":"Who is my mum?"}' -H 'Content-Type:
application/json'

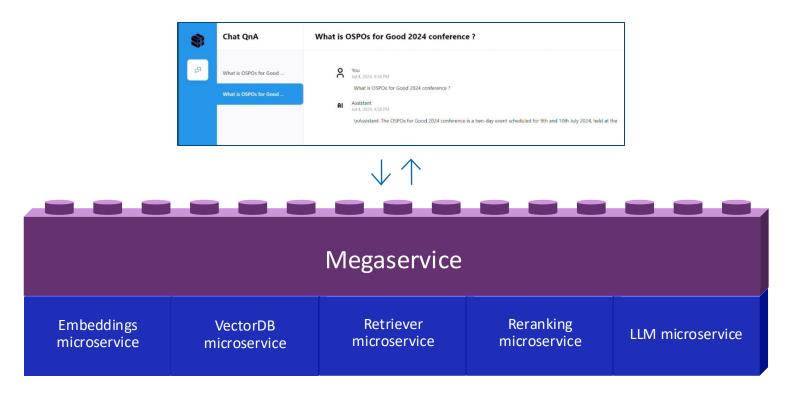
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How OPEA ChatQnA answers on context



OPEA ChatQnA Megaservice





CODE



Check out ChatQnA on GitHub



RAG conclusions and challenges

The good

- RAG is a great approach to having context-based answers
- OPEA makes the building blocks easy to deploy

The challenges

- Dealing with a large amount of data (Play with different similar search techniques)
- Different types of data (Images/Tables) Intel
 Tech on Medium articles
- Is it all about indexing? Explore Retrieval augmented text-to-SQL generation

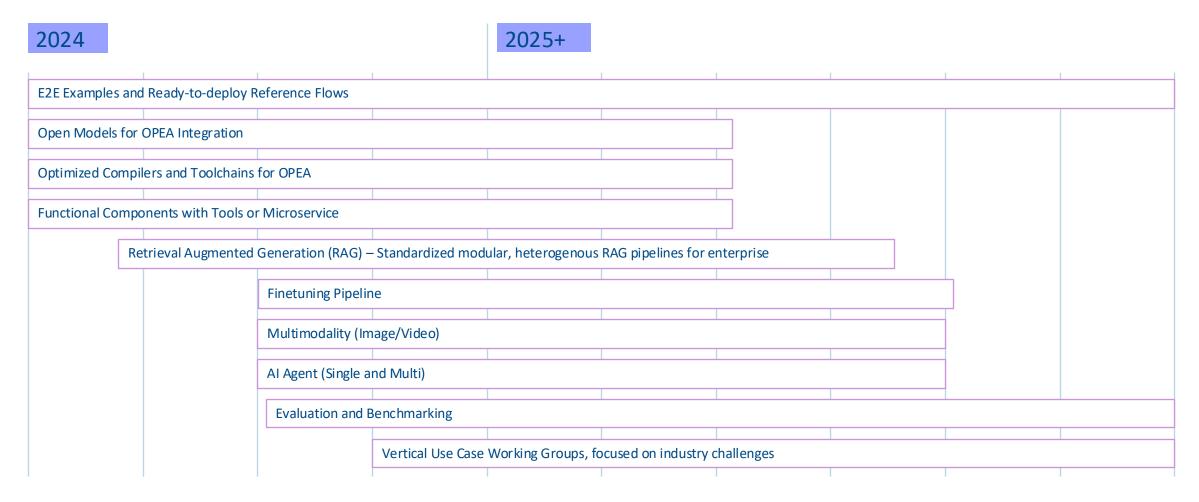




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OPEA* Roadmap

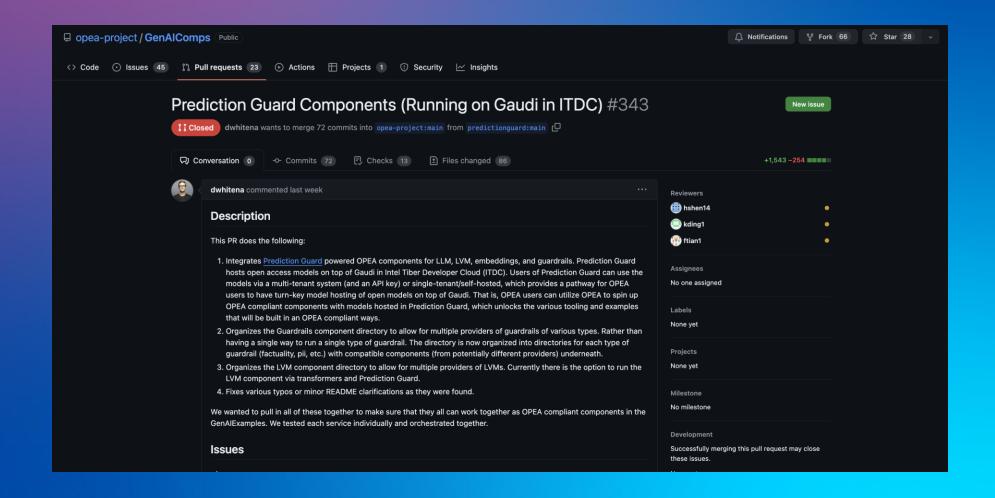


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